

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 18, 2005

FORMER UNION POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A former officer with the Union Department of Public Safety was arrested Thursday, March 17, 2005, and charged with **Criminal Domestic Violence**.

The former officer is identified as **Thomas Eugene Bishop**, 38, who currently resides at 665 Lovers Lane Road, Union, S.C. He was arrested around 4:30 p.m.

The investigation was conducted by SLED at the request of the Union County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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*Warrant Attached.

SLED 34-04 AGAINST WARRANT

H- 814945

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
UNIONTHE STATE
against

THOMAS EUGENE BISHOP

Address: 665 LOVERS LANE ROAD
UNION, SC 29379

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 506 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] Agency OR#: [REDACTED]

DOB: 11/20/66

Prosecuting Agency: CROOKS

Prosecuting Officer: CDVHAN

Offense: [REDACTED]

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-25-0065, Offense Code: 2390

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: [REDACTED]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant THOMAS EUGENE BISHOP

on [REDACTED]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
UNION

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant AGENT JEFF CROOKS

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant THOMAS EUGENE BISHOP

did within this county and state on 8/22/04 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of [REDACTED])
in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED
NATUREI further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

THOMAS EUGENE BISHOP DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE IN THAT HE DID ON AUG. 22, 2004, WHILE AT 405 RICHARD ST. IN THE
CITY OF UNION AND THE COUNTY OF UNION WHILE BRANDISHING A HANDGUN IN THE
PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE ONE SARAH BETH BISHOP AND THEIR CHILDREN AND DID
THREATEN TO KILL SARAH BETH BISHOP AND THAT HE ALSO THREATENED TO CUT THE
TIRES TO SARAH BETH BISHOP'S VEHICLE WHILE SHE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE HER
RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO PREVENT HER FROM LEAVING CAUSING HER AND THEIR
CHILDREN TO FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES AND SAFETY. IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
16-25-65 OF THE S.C. CODE OF LAWS, AS AMENDED IN SUCH CASE MADE AND
PROVIDED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
UNION

Affiant's Address 2301 E. North St. Side 127

Affiant's Telephone 864-467-8111

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 8/22/04 defendant THOMAS EUGENE BISHOP
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of [REDACTED]) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

16-25-65 CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me for trial to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
March 17, 2005

on [REDACTED]

Judge's Address UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE
210 W MAIN ST., UNION, SC 29379

Judge's Telephone 864-429-1648

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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